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The amendment filed on June 27, 2007 amending all claims to read only to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the amended claims are directed to non-elected species 3.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

It's noted, applicant petition is pending, and applicant's attention is directed to line 10-14 of page 3 of restriction requirements mailed on October 10, 2006. If the applicant were willing to admit on record that all species 1-7 are "obvious variants" then the examiner would withdraw the election of species.

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